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Memo to Coal File:

RE: Atlas Minerals
Cactus Rat Mine
ACT/019/009
Grand County, Utah

On January 21, 1983 Division staff Tom Tetting and D. Wayne Hedberg met with Mr. Rick Brochat of Atlas Minerals and made a field inspection of the Cactus Rat Mine properties.

Purpose of the trip was to inspect the condition of the surface disturbances associated with the suspended operation.

The Cactus Rat properties are quite expansive on the surface with several small surface excavations, numerous addits, (some partially caved) open inclines and ventilation portals, and waste rock dumps scattered rather indiscriminantly across the landscape. The majority of these disturbances have been abandoned for many years.

There is some evidence of recent (assessment?) activity on site. This activity amounts to upgrading some of the older abandoned living quarters. Mr. Brochat stated he believed Atlas had or is in the process of subleasing these properties presently to another individual.

A couple surface cave-ins were located which had nothing more than a board across the opening. These hazards should be secured and posted with appropriate warning signs. All open addits and portals should also be secured and posted to prohibit entry.

Several pictures were taken of the surface disturbances and openings.

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